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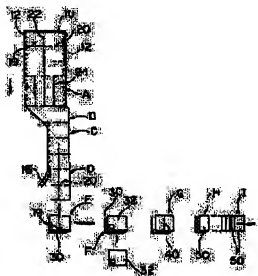
(54) BOOKBINDING METHOD AND APPARATUS

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To simply and efficiently perform bookbinding with favorable finishing by using continuous paper whose single surface is printed such as the output paper of a computer.

CONSTITUTION: Single surface printed continuous paper 10 wherein continuous printing is repeatedly applied to the single surface of continuous paper 10 having feed holes 12 provided to both ends thereof by a required number of pages in the longitudinal direction so as to laterally arrange four pages in one row is used to be subjected to bookbinding through a

process (1) folding the continuous paper 10 double along the central line 22 thereof in such a state that the printed surface thereof is turned upwardly, a processes (2) mutually bonding the rears of the folded paper parts, a process (3) cutting the tab part 16 containing the feed holes of the single side edge of the paper, a process (4) cutting off the tab part at every lateral row, a process (5) successively stacking the cut-off paper pieces 30, a process (6) binding the central part of the bundle of the stacked paper pieces by a binding needle 30 and a process (7)



folding the bundle of the bound paper pieces 30 double at the central part thereof.

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